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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

March 1, 1949

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Subject: Transmitting communication to Foreign Office re arrest of Anna Louise Strong.

The Officer in Charge refers to

Embassy Despatch No. 97 of Feb. 17, 1949,

and has the honor to transmit for the records of the Department the following copies of correspondence exchanged between the Embassy and the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs in this connection:

2 copies of note No. C-67 to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated Feb. 23, 1949.

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To Department in original and 1 copy.

Moscow, February 23, 1949

No. C-67

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and has the honor to refer to its note No. C-62 of February 17, 1949 requesting that a representative of the Embassy be allowed to visit and interview Miss Anna Louise Strong, in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement reached by exchange of correspondence between the President of the United States of America and the then Peoples Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the USSR in November, 1933.

The Embassy notes that the Ministry has not replied to the request made in the communication noted above as well as in the Embassy's note No. C-54 of February 15, 1949. The Embassy notes further that, according to the Soviet press of February 22, Miss Strong has been deported from the USSR. The Embassy would appreciate confirmation of Miss Strong's deportation and requests that it be informed of her destination.

To the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Moscow.